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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per Marie H. Eckstein's request, forwarded to Sue Huck, in the office of Representative Lawrence McDonald (D., Ga.), a short unclassified item concerning [REDACTED] of the Dominican Republic.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Barbara Camp, on the staff of the Senate Budget Committee, asking for [REDACTED] telephone number. I told her that [REDACTED] has retired; she said that Robert S. Boyd, Minority Staff Director, has his home telephone number, and he would try [REDACTED] at home.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Along with [REDACTED] of our office, accompanied two new Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers (Mike Gelacek and Tom Crowley) and three new House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staffers (Ira Goldman, Fred Hull and Arlene Marek) to a series of orientation briefings. The briefings were given by: [REDACTED] Comptroller, Mr. Zeke Zellmer, Deputy, DDS&T, [REDACTED] C/NFAC/CSS, [REDACTED] C/PCS/LOC, and [REDACTED] DDA. The only outstanding requirement emanating from these sessions is to obtain for Ira Goldman a copy of the SEC Regulation which enables any stockholder to question company management on whether anyone in the company is working for the CIA.

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✓ 5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from John Marshall, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, who said that he had a sensitive matter he wished to discuss concerning the Subcommittee's investigation of the [REDACTED] I told Marshall that I would be on the Hill on Thursday, 3 August and would stop by to see him then.

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1. [ ] LIAISON Called Mike Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him that Senate Select Committee on Ethics employees Erica Ward, Judy Schnieder and Joan Alexroth were to receive SI briefings this afternoon. Epstein mentioned he had spoken to [ ]

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[ ] of NSA who did not want material provided to the Select Committee on the [ ] matter to be shown to the Ethics Committee employees. Epstein said he planned to handle this by answering the staff members' questions about the material.

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25X1 15. [ ] LIAISON Called Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff Consultant, House International Relations Committee, to discuss several matters related to the briefing on the North Korean subversive activities scheduled to be given to the Subcommittee on International Organizations on 3 August. Smeeton suggested that it would be appropriate for Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to make some remarks regarding the proper treatment of classified information.

25X1 16. [ ] LIAISON Called Mike Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, to ask whether he could arrange for Subcommittee Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) to read a brief statement that we would prepare on the handling of classified information and the need to treat the identity of the Agency's briefer with the utmost discretion when we brief the Subcommittee on North Korean subversive activities on 3 August. Hershman said this would be no problem, and I said I would get the statement to him early next week.

25X1 17. [ ] LIAISON Called Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to pass on two additional pieces of information which he had asked for during his visit earlier in the day on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak.

25X1 18. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Took a call from [ ] Office of Legislative Affairs, NSA, who said that NSA had informed Mike Epstein, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, that he was not authorized to show NSA documents in his possession to staff members of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. I told

25X1 [ ] that we had earlier in the day informed Epstein that three Senate Ethics staffers had received SI briefings, and thus could be exposed to this compartmented information, but that we had specifically cautioned Epstein that this notification was not meant to imply in any way that we were authorizing him to show documents which were the property of another Agency to the Senate Ethics staffers.

25X1 19. [ ] LIAISON Rogene Waite, staffer on the Subcommittee on International Development, House Committee on International Relations, called to request [ ] for Eastern Europe, Latin America and the People's Republic of China. Arrangements were made with [ ] and to initiate the subscriptions and send them to Ms. Waite's attention.

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11. [ ] LIAISON Cliff Fowler,

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GAO, called to advise that he will be delivering a new draft on GAO's report on [ ] Monday morning, 31 July, for final CIA review and comment. He said he would need the Agency's response no later than Friday of next week.

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12. [ ] LIAISON At the request of Bill Smith, Assistant for Congressional Relations, Office of the Vice President, I called Joseph Stewart, in the office of the Senate Majority Leader, and discussed the new guidelines for the issuance of compartmented clearances to the Legislative Branch. Stewart said that Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.) feels there are too many people, including Senators, who have or want access to sensitive intelligence information who have no real need for it. He said that Senator Byrd has no need for additional clearances on his staff and joined with Minority Leader Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) in the letter to the Director requesting compartmented clearances only to accommodate Senator Baker. Stewart noted that Hoyt Purvis, who handles foreign policy matters for the Majority Leader, has all the necessary clearances and Senator Byrd sees no need to have anyone else on his staff cleared. Stewart said that Senator Byrd will not be out front in supporting the program but will help behind the scene. I made arrangements to meet with Mr. Stewart tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. to discuss this matter further. [ ] will accompany me.

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13. [ ] THIRD AGENCY Called Ron Heller, Legislative Liaison, FBI, to set up a meeting between [ ]

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[ ] East Asia Division/DDO, and Harry Gottfrey, of the FBI. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 1 August at 1:00 p.m. in my office. The two will compare notes on the separate briefings they will present to the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations on North Korean subversive activities on 3 August.

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14. [ ] LIAISON John Marshall and Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, visited Headquarters to discuss their investigation of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

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[ ] NFAC/CSS, also took part in the discussion, which focused on the types of information provided by the Agency to the author of the study. It was agreed that Marshall and O'Connell would make another visit to speak with

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[ ] PCS/LOC, who worked closely with the author during her review of DDO documents. It was also agreed that we would eventually supply a written response to the Subcommittee's questions on this issue for the record.

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